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**Convocation**

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

3:00-6:00 p.m.

Ballroom, Smith Memorial Student Union

*Welcome*

Gina Greco, Presiding Officer, Faculty Senate, and Professor, World Languages and Literatures, Liberal Arts & Sciences

*Introductions of the Research Faculty Excellence Awards Recipients—2015*

Jon Fink, Vice President, Research & Strategic Partnerships

- Dr. Hamind Moradkhani, Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Maseeh College of Engineering & Computer Science—recipient of the Research Faculty Excellence Junior Faculty Award
- Anna-Louise Reysenbach, Professor, Biology, Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the Research Faculty Excellence Senior Faculty Award

*Introductions of the Foundation Excellence Awards Recipients—2015*

Constance French, Interim President/CEO, PSU Foundation

- Rob Gould, Director, Conflict Resolution, Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the PSU Foundation Philanthropic Cultivation Award
- Marek Elzanowski, Professor, Fariborz Maseeh Mathematics and Statistics, Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the PSU Foundation Philanthropic Leadership Award

*Acknowledgement of New Faculty and Staff and Faculty Who Have Received Promotion and Tenure*

Sona K. Andrews, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Introductions of the Excellence Awards Recipients—2015*

Sona K. Andrews, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

- Talya Bauer, Cameron Professor of Management, School of Business Administration—recipient of the Branford P. Millar Award for Faculty Excellence
- Ken Ruoff, Professor of History and Director, Center for Japanese Studies, History – Liberal Arts & Sciences—recipient of the Branford P. Millar Award for Faculty Excellence
- Dilafruz Williams, Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy, Graduate School of Education —recipient of the George C. Hoffman Award for Faculty Excellence
- Jill Emery, Collection Development Librarian, Library—recipient of the Kenneth W. and Elsie W. Butler Award for Library Faculty Service
- Cindy Baccar, Registrar, Academic Affairs—recipient of the Mary H. Cumpston Award for Service to Students

*President's Presentation: Let Knowledge Serve the City: Portland State's New Strategic Plan*

Wim Wiewel, President

***Campus reception in the Ballroom follows the program. Greet new and returning colleagues.***